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Note verbale dated 29 May 2018 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna), in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation for April 2018 and also on the space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).

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Annex

Registration data on space launches by the Russian Federation in April 2018*

1. In April 2018, the following space object under the jurisdiction and control of the Russian Federation was launched:

Registration number	*Name of space object*	*Date of launch*	*Basic orbital characteristics*				*General function of space object*
			Apogee (km)	*Perigee (km)*	*Inclination (degrees)*	*Period (minutes)*	
3492-2018-005	Cosmos-2526, launched by a Proton-M carrier rocket with a Breeze-M booster from the Baikonur launch site	19 April 2018	35 785.9	35 785.9	0.0	1 439.0	Intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. In April 2018, the Russian Federation launched the following space object on behalf of a foreign client:

On 25 April 2018, the scientific satellite Sentinel-3B (European Space Agency) was launched from the Plesetsk launch site by a Rokot launch vehicle with a Breeze-KM booster.

3. The following space object ceased to exist in April 2018 and was no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 April 2018:

2017-065A (Progress MS-07): de-orbited into the Pacific Ocean at a predetermined location on 26 April 2018; fragments of the space object that had not burned up were sunk.

* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.